

# Confirmation

## AT CHRIST CHURCH

### Confirmation Expectations

By entering into the Confirmation process, I understand that I am expected to:

- Attend all confirmation activities: Retreat, classes, Holy Week worship, and the Rite of Confirmation.
- Treat my community members and leaders with respect and love.
- Ask honest questions of myself and the class material and be my most authentic self throughout the confirmation process.
- Understand that Confirmation is my decision, and mine alone. If at any point I feel this journey is not for me I will be honest with myself, my parents, and my Confirmation mentors and leaders.
- Participate in class discussion and activities to the best of my ability.
- Be open to learning new things and being open to learning more about the Person of Jesus, the history of Church, the practices of my community and myself.
- To prioritize Confirmation and my Christian faith over other things in my life. This may mean missing other extracurricular activities in order to attend classes or the retreat.

As a faith community supporting you through this process, we promise to:

- Listen to your questions and concerns with an open mind and heart.
- Take your contributions seriously and treat them with respect.
- Expose you to the fundamental questions of faith and explore them with you.
- Provide a mentor who will share their own faith experiences and questions and respond to yours.
- Offer help when you need it.
- Keep you in our prayers.

## Confirmation Commitment Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am registering for the Youth Confirmation process for 2023-2024. I have read the expectations, have a full understanding of what I am agreeing to participate in and believe that I will be able to fulfill each of the areas of expectation. There are bound to be times when other important obligations will conflict with the stated Confirmation expectations, but I will make confirmation a top priority and do everything possible to fulfill the Confirmation obligations.

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent of \_\_\_\_\_, have read the expectations, have a full understanding of what my child is agreeing to participate in and believe that I will be able to support them to fulfill each of the areas of expectation. There are bound to be times that other important obligations will conflict with the stated Confirmation expectations, but I will help my child weigh the Confirmation obligations against other priorities and discern whether Confirmation is the correct path for them at this time. I understand that the decision to be confirmed rests with my child, and I will support them in this decision.

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_